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### A Change of Base.

For many years Harrisonburg has been the principle horse market for our county and we buy some Rockingham county buggies, but when that said all is said. Lately though, since it is more than likely that Highland and Rockingham will be connected by a railroad our people are becoming more and more interested in the doings of their wealthy neighbor just over the Shenandoah. It must be that they are beginning to realize that it will not be many months until the trading will not be confined to the narrow limit of a few buggies and horses.

Harrisonburg, backed up by the rich, broad acres of Rockingham, is already a busy little city. Its papers give out a ring of prosperity and steady growth, and every step it has taken lately indicates that far greater things are expected to develop.

As Highland and Rockingham wept, at fifty and one hundred thousand dollars per weep, respectively, over the remains of the W. C. & St. L. R. R., which has lately been duly honored with a decent burial, the Supreme Court of Virginia officiating, so it is hoped they may together rejoice over the steady march of the great C. W. which has but to plunge its bands of steel through the Shenandoah and then they will be one.

### "Machens Folly."

For several mornings past a prosperous-looking man has seated himself on the railing outside the Broad street door of J. P. Morgan & Co.'s office and watched with intense satisfaction the building of the new Stock Exchange across the street. He was E. C. Machen, a Southern railroad president, and he feels a personal interest in the marble used in the new building. He says that if he has no other monument, the new Stock Exchange building will stand for many years as an answer to the gibes of "Machen's folly."

"I spent sleepless nights," said Mr. Machen, with his eyes on the new building, "in getting the railroad built that hauls that marble from the quarries in Georgia that were opened fifteen years ago. I have now no pecuniary interest in the railroad or the quarries. We built the bridges of this road on marble piers, and we ballasted the road with marble. The newspapers referred to it as 'Machen's folly.' There was not a man spoken to by me on the subject up here that did not seem to look upon me with pity when I predicted that some day New York would use that marble as building stone. With the high freight rates of those days such a prediction did seem preposterous, but every block that goes into that building makes good my prophecy. It is a great satisfaction for me to sit here and watch those blocks going into place, and to know that they have been hauled over 'Machen's folly.'"—New York Sun. [If we mistake not the above mentioned E. C. Machen is the gentleman who first introduced the C. & W. railroad to Highland.—Ed.]

The National Business College and school of shorthand and Typewriting, Ronooke, Va., re-opens Jan. 2nd. Students who have been attending so far during this session, are all well pleased with the progress made, and will return after the holidays to complete their courses, with many of their friends, which will swell the attendance to the utmost capacity of the school. "The phenomenal success of the institution is due to the thorough courses of instruction in all departments, and to the fact that the management takes a lively interest in securing good positions for the graduates, and as a result not a combined graduate or stenographer of the institution is out of employment. There is still time to complete a course—this session, and as the demand for graduates is far in excess of the supply, it is to the interest of the young people of this community to look into the opportunities offered by this growing institution.

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## Crabbottom Items.

Dec. 31, 1902.

We have all about forgotten the old year with all her wealth and beauty, in the bright anticipations of the new. Xmas has surely been a time for rejoicing and much thanksgiving. The old and the young seemed to enjoy it, still many made it, a holiday instead of an holy day, and seemed to prize Santa Clause more highly than the coming of our blessed Saviour. The new year will bring us sunshine or shadows but let us be patient, with brotherly love—serving the Lord.

Mr. I. Roy Waggoner of the University of Virginia is with us again. At the residence of Mr. Jasper Simmons, on the evening of the 24th, inst. Mr. S. E. Harper and Mrs. Mollie Patterson, both of this place, were quietly married by Rev. Mr. Brill. We have been unable to get the particulars in regard to the marriage of our old friends, but nevertheless we wish them long life and much happiness.

The protracted meeting at the U. B. Church closed last week with about one dozen conversions.

Mr. H. B. Nicholas has about finished the beautiful and modern residence of Mr. Martin Jack. It is said to be the prettiest of its kind in the Bottom.

Mr. Wm M. McNulty of McDowell is in the Bottom buying and weighing up some fat heifers.

The game law is out, and not a few of our farmers are one bit sorry. Sunday and week days, you could hear the sound of the shot-guns near your door or among your stock.

Mrs. Chas. Hildebrand who was sick much of last week is able to be out again.

Mrs. Daniel Colaw happened with a very painful accident last Friday evening while rushing to pick up a little grand child that had accidentally fallen to the floor. In her haste to rescue the little fellow she fell upon her left side, bruising and spraining her arm, so that she has ever since been lagging it to her side in a helpless condition.

Some of our boys were very much frightened at the appearance of Sheriff J. Ed Arbogast in our midst last week, but later when they saw the pretty smiles on our pretty girl's faces, they knew he had come—but not for them.

Wise.

### Stockholders Meeting, M. & S. Telephone Company.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Monterey and Staunton Telephone Company, will be held in the County Clerk's Office, Monterey, Va., on Monday the 13th day of January 1903.

All stockholders are expected to be present, either in person or by proxy. By order of J. C. Matheny, Pres.

### It Ought to Be Dropped.

Sir—As it appears to me, there has been altogether too much partisanship in the Schley case from first to last. I am an out and out Republican, and always have been since the campaign which landed Abraham Lincoln in the White House. And it matters not to me (and many others) whether Schley is a Democrat, Republican, Socialist, Fusionist or any other list. What the American people wants is results. It matters not to them whether Admiral Schley was out of coal or wood, powder or shot, whisky or bread; whether he cooled at sea or at Scranton, Pa.; whether he made loops or bow knots, or if he went with his fleet entirely around the island of Cuba or Australia. He got there just the same and put up the finest naval battle and did the prettiest job that ever happened on this little globe of ours, and as I have said we don't care a rap how he managed the affairs, even were there a semblance of disobedience of orders. A commander of an army or fleet must take things as he finds them and act accordingly; and as this battle came out all right and things came our way, we must admit that Schley did about the right thing at the right time, and brought about the results which this Nation expected.

It would be much better, however, for all our naval and army men to stick closely to their vocation and follow the training they have made a study of rather than to branch off into anything "pertaining" to politics. For they usually run on a snag when they do so. I wish the Schley controversy might be dropped where it is, for it can never be settled to suit both factions. Convince a man against his will, he is of the same opinion still. N. Duham.

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## Items From Doe Hill.

Doe Hill, Dec. 31.—Another year has rolled away and our little town as usual is enjoying the peace and quiet of another holiday. Our Xmas tree and oyster supper on Thursday night were a success.

The Ladies Missionary Society and Little Cross Bearers gave a sock social New Year's night. Admission fee two cents for each number of your shoe.

As we start in the new year each have an unmarked page on which to write peace, happiness and prosperity for 1903—see to it—be very careful what you write on that page; we hear some have already begun writing—we won't say what this time. We are afraid of the waste basket and are not near through.

Mrs. Sidney Wilson of East Radford, Montgomery Co. is spending a few weeks with her father, Dr. H. H. Jones.

Miss Mary Eagle who is attending Powlatten College, Charlottesville, W. Va., is taking her holidays at home.

Mr. Marvin Armstrong who is working with the railroad company, thinks this a very suitable time to spend his vacation at home too.

Miss Margie Jones and brother and Miss Nannie Sterrett and brother of Hightown accompanied Miss Jemima Jones home for Xmas.

Mr. J. H. Armstrong and Mr. Dan Hiner spent a few days in Augusta last week.

Mr. Willie Wilson who has been in Illinois for several years came home recently to spend a while with his father, Mr. J. B. Wilson. And we are sorry to learn of his extreme illness from pneumonia.

Mr. James Bodkin, Sr., has been very much complaining for some time.

Mr. Hal Jones is home for Xmas from Randolph Macon.

Miss Effie Dalton is visiting friends in McKendree neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Lizzie Haxbert nee Holt leaves for her home in Illinois this week.

Mr. James Eagle and Mr. Harper Beverage attended our Xmas entertainment.

We are so devoted to our good county paper that we can scarcely give it up for one week that our faithful, always on time Editor may have his holiday's with the rest. Yet we do certainly hope he enjoyed himself hugely and wish him a happy New Year with greater success than ever before with his paper. Punch and Judy.

Prominent among the many remarkably attractive features which appear in The Designer for Jan. is: "In Holidays Masque," illustrating and describing numerous unique and artistic fancy costumes for adults and young folks. In another article "Evening Waists" are most charmingly set forth, and there is besides an alluring display of Winter fashions and millinery. A few words of well-deserved praise should be spoken of The Designer's New Year cover, which pictures a pretty girl in a dainty scarlet cloak and broad-brimmed hat against a background of pine boughs, the entire conception being in excellent taste.

### Rev. Irl R. Hicks is not Dead.

Notwithstanding a widely current rumor that the Rev. Irl R. Hicks was dead, he never in better health, and never did a happier and more successful year's work than this last closing. He has just completed his large and splendid Almanac for 1903 and, with his staff of able helpers has brought his journal, Word and Works, justly forward into international reputation. For a quarter of a century Mr. Hicks has grown in reputation and usefulness as the people's astronomer, and forecaster of storms and character of coming seasons. Never were his weather forecasts so sought after as now, his timely warning of a serious drought this year having saved the people from loss and suffering. Millions of bushels of wheat were harvested through his advice to plant crops that would mature early. The American people will certainly stand by Prof. Hicks, when it costs them so little and the benefits are so great. His fine Almanac of 206 pages is only one dollar a year including the Almanac. Send to Word and Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

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